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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Jan. 4, 1868.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer CALIFORNIA, from San Francisco—Thos Miller, H J Murphy, C Fbroman, A K P Glidden, D A Thayer, Hyman Lewin, A E Loundes, Lieut E P Murphy, U S A, Col Reese, U S A, Benj C Truman, R Broderick, Col W N Denison U S A. Mr Rayman, J E M Lain, C A Kinkead, F K Loutlen, J H Kinkhead, Miss Brown, E Brown, L Bozcowitz, James S Swan, Mrs E L Smith and 3 children, Low Chu, and 10 others, D Turner, Messenger for Wells, Fargo & Co

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per JUVENTA, from San Francisco, Dec. 28—113 sacks barley; 48 cs bitters; 1 cs blacking; 13 doz brooms; 25 cs boots and shoes; 15 pkgs bread; 1 firkin butter; 5 boxes candles; 6 pkgs clothing; 2 cs cigars; 24 pkgs crockery; 17 sks coffee; 43 coils cordage; 54 sks corn; 3 pkgs drugs; 5 pkgs doors, etc; 5 pkgs fancy goods; 30 firebrick; 150 bbls flour; 123 pkgs fruit, &c; 22 pkgs dried apples; 3 do nuts; 50 bxs raisins; 1 pkg glue; 24 grindstones; 53 pkgs groceries; 29 pkgs hardware; 31 bdls sheet iron; 62 cases lard; 6 boxes macaroni; 30 pkgs matches; 66 pcs machinery; 5 pkgs do; 19 pkgs meal; 2 bbls molasses; 53 kegs do; 88 kegs nails; 63 cs olive oil; 31 cs coal oil; 2 cs oil; 1000 mats rice; 30 bls salt; 50 bxs soap; 179 cs spices; 43 pkgs stoneware; 12 pcs do; 125 bbls sugar; 293 kegs do; 120 mats do; 25 cs do; 125 chests tea; 20 pgs do; 100 bxs tobacco; 546 sacks wheat; 55 caks wine; 10 bkts do; 9 bxs window glass; 10 pkgs woodenware; 19 doz pails; 15 nests tubs. Value $32,073.

DIED.

At the Royal Hospital, yesterday morning, of cancer in the bowels, Mr Charles Karkeek, aged 23 years, a native of Redruth, Cornwall, England.

☞For Delayed Despatches, see 4th Page.

Later from Alaska.

The American (late Russian Fur Company) steamship Constantine, arrived at Janion, Green & Rhodes' wharf yesterday afternoon, having left New Archangel on the 25th December. Among the passengers was Mr P. O'Dwyer, one of the COLONIST'S correspondents to Alaska. Mr O'Dwyer reports that the weather was very cold when the steamer sailed. There had been no rain recently and the ground was only white with snow. The days were short, sun rising at 9 and setting at 3 o'clock. No deaths had occurred, and the health of the garrison and inhabitants was very good. About three weeks since the sentry at the Fort observed some Indians, after night-fall, in the vicinity of the powder magazine with a light. He hailed them and fired, wounding one of the number. The remainder decamped, and the chiefs next day demanded a *potlatch* of blankets from Gen. Davis as compensation to the wounded man for the injury he had sustained. The General refused to comply with the demand, whereupon the chiefs retired to their village and hoisted the English flag. Davis sent a messenger to say that if the foreign flag was not removed by daylight on the following morning he would bombard the village, and when day dawned it was found that the obnoxious ensign had been replaced by the American flag. The Indians are sulky since this affair, and an outbreak is daily feared. A Russian ship, with nearly 1000 Russian passengers, has sailed for Cronstadt. Reports daily reach New Archangel of gold discoveries on the mainland; and the men employed in the Quartermaster's department have given notice of an intention to quit the service in the spring and go gold-hunting. Mr T. G. Murphy, an American lawyer, has hung out his "shingle" at New Archangel and is doing well. A Mayor and City Council have been elected, with Mr Dodge, the U. S. Collector of Customs, as first Mayor of the City of New Archangel. Mr O'Dwyer is the bearer of a memorial to Bishop Demers, signed by 120 Catholic residents, praying that he will send a Catholic clergyman to Alaska. The Constantine will load with coal at Nanaimo for New Archangel.

THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Official news from England has been received announcing the removal of the nominal capital of the United Colony of British Columbia from the mainland to Victoria. This settles a long vexed-question, and one which has for years retarded the progress of the Colonies and assisted in some measure to bring about the present depression. While the Colonies had the elements of prosperity and the people should have employed themselves in establishing substantial industries, they were wasting their precious time and money in fruitless discussions with a few selfish and short-sighted men, who, backed by an indiscreet Governor, were attempting the impossible task of erecting a village on the Fraser into a rival port to the well-built city of Victoria. Common sense has at length prevailed, and even Governor Seymour has had to retrace the steps which have worked such mischief to the Colonies of which he is Governor. The decision, we fear, comes too late to be of much immediate benefit to the unfortunate colonists.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—J. Robertson Stewart has put the schooner Alaska on the berth for San Francisco. She will commence taking in freight at the H. B. Co's wharf on Monday next.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT THE ST. JOHN'S CHURCH PARSONAGE.—On Thursday evening the children connected with the Sabbath School of St John's Church, with the worthy Superintendent, Richard Woods, Esq, their teachers and friends, assembled at the Parsonage, and were hospitably entertained by Rev Mr and Mrs Gribbell. A Christmas Tree had been prepared in the "best room," and from its branches were suspended 240 presents. As there were 80 children in attendance, each child received three presents. The festivities were continued until late in the evening.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH.—Although the work upon this line has been abandoned by the Western Union Telegraph Co., it is somewhat probable that the line on the Atlantic side will be continued by the Russian Government. Count Abassa, under whose direction the line was being built in Siberia, upon the suspension of the work in August last was summoned to St. Petersburg, leaving the line in charge of Engineer Mahood, who is now awaiting orders from St. Petersburg as to the prosecution of the work.

A QUICK TRIP.—The steamship California, Capt Winsor, which left San Francisco at 10 o'clock on the morning of Monday last, arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, having made the run in 88 hours. The wind was from the southeast during the entire passage. The California brings several passengers and a mail for Alaska, to connect with the Fideliter.

THEFT.—Sandy, a Fort Rupert Indian, was before the Police Court yeseerday on a charge of stealing a coat, the property of C. Macallum. The coat was produced and identified by the owner, but in consequence of a valuable cane being found in the possession of the prisoner, supposed to be stolen, he was remanded for one day for further examination.

MR WADDINGTON.—Reference to our Canadian news will show the reader that this gentleman has reached Ottawa, and has submitted his project for a road to the Canadian Government.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas returned from Nanaimo yesterday. The ships Oliver Coutts (?) and Shooting Star are loading for San Francisco with coal.

FOR NANAIMO—The ship Fanny (formerly the Vortigern) from San Francisco for Nanaimo took a pilot aboard yesterday in the outer harbor and sailed for her destination.

GOODS ON THE WAY.—The manifest of the schooner Juventa, which sailed on the 28th ult. for Victoria, consigned to Millard & Beedy, is published to-day.

"THEY CURE!" What cures? AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for a Cough, AYER'S PILLS for a purgative, and AYER'S SARSAPARILLA for the complaints that require an alterative medicine. *

THE bark Esk, which sailed hence some months ago for Adelaide, Australia, has reached her destination, and is coming back.

THE CALIFORNIA will sail hence for San Francisco direct about Wednesday next.

THE Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

Dominion of Canada.

[PRESS TELEGRAMS.]

OTTAWA, Dec 4—The bill to amend the act incorporating the Commercial Bank has passed through the Committee of the Whole in the House of Commons. By evidence given before the Committee the Bank was shown to be perfectly solvent, and it is probable will resume business by amalgamating with the Merchants' Bank of Montreal.

A delegation of Montreal merchants have arrived here to look after their interests in connection with the proposed changes in the tariff. It is understood that the excise duty on spirits will not be altered. A slight reduction will be made in the duties on tea, sugar, molasses and coffee. Manufactured goods, such as cotton and other fabrics, will not be subject to any change.

Mr Waddington, a resident of Vancouver Island, is here to promote the scheme of opening up communication overland with British Columbia. It is proposed to open a line of land and water carriages from the head of Lake Superior to the Pacific Ocean. This, it is shown, can be accomplished at a moderate expenditure. Mr Waddington is seeking encouragement from the Canadian Government, prior to his departure for England, where he hopes the scheme will be favorably received.

OTTAWA, Nov. 14—A fire last night destroyed the stone warehouses occupied by C. L. Bates & Co, wholesale grocers. The loss on contents is $100,000, on which there is $42,000 insurance.

SARNIA, Nov 15—A fire broke out last night in the Western Hotel stables, and before its progress could be arrested destroyed twenty shops and dwelling houses, together with the Post-office, market and two or three small hotels. About a dozen families are rendered homeless. The loss is estimated to be between $75,000 and $100,000.

MONTREAL, Nov 18—Four fires occurred in this city yesterday. In one of them a man named Shaw, his wife and two children were burned to cinders.

[MAIL DATES.]

Our dates by mail are to the 22d November. The business of the Parliament had just fairly commenced, the first week of the session being consumed in discussing the address. The session was expected to close in December and open again in February. The appointment of Mr Rose to succeed Mr Galt as Minister of Finance seems not to give entire satisfaction. The Nova Scotia members have generally "accepted the situation" and are willing to give the Government a fair trial. Messrs Howe and Tupper, the champions of that province, have measured swords, politically, and have each been accorded a meed of praise for their powers of oratory, which seem not very unequal. The salaries of the officials and the pay for the members of the Commons is understood to be settled at the following rates: Heads of Department in the Government, $6000 per annum; President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Commons, $3000; Members, per diem, $6, with 10 cents mileage.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.

UNION OF ALL THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES.

OTTAWA, Nov. 15.

Mr Mackenzie moved an address for copies of all correspondence held with the Governments of the Colonies of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and British Columbia, and with the Imperial Government, on the question of uniting these colonies and the unorganized territory in the Northwest with the Dominion of Canada.

Sir John A. Macdonald said the correspondence on these very important subjects was in such a state that he did not think it expedient to have it brought down at present.

Mr Mackenzie said he had moved this because, during the elections, he had had the pleasure of hearing a Minister of the Crown declare publicly that the correspondence with some of these colonies was in such a state of forwardness that the question of a union with some of them was in all likelihood a question of months if not of weeks.

Sir John A. Macdonald was understood to say that he hoped this result would very soon be realized with reference to some of the colonies, and the motion might be repeated at some future day, but at present it was not for the interest of the country that the correspondence should be brought down.

The motion was accordingly withdrawn.

On motion of Senator Ryan, the petition of Arthur Harvey, with reference to a work he is publishing on British Columbia, was referred to the Library Committee.

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY.

Mr Bodwell moved an address for all papers and correspondence relating to claims of the Hudson Bay Company over the northwest territory, or to the acquisition of the territory by the late Province of Canada or the Dominion.—Carried.

Hon. Mr McDougal said there were certain documents in the correspondence which it might not be in the interest of the public service to bring down. Such papers, however, as could be made public would be sent down.

Mr Howe said this was a subject of a very large character and of great importance. The Minister of Public Works seemed disposed to withhold certain papers. This might be right and proper, but he hoped the Government would not take any step towards the purchase of that territory without the authority of the House. He was under the impression that the Hudson Bay Company might be bluffed off without our making an expensive purchase. They had feathered their nests for a very long time out of that territory, and now, in common decency, they ought to abandon it.

The motion was then agreed to.

RECIPROCITY TREATY.

In reply to Senator McCully,

Senator Campbell said the Canadian Government had not power to initiate or entertain negotiations with the American Government with regard to a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty. They could, however, approach such negotiations through the instrumentality of the British Minister at Washington.

Remember our Bargains for the Holidays!

Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN & CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one and all to dress well for the holidays. Sovereigns taken for $5. Greenbacks as usual. BRUNN & CO, Corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V. I. *

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WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr Seeley has furnished rooms with single and double beds and parlors, for the accommodation of Families and Invalids, with or without board, who may enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths connected with the establishment. Hot Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

NEW WINTER FASHIONS—Received by last steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from *Paris* the *Latest Novelties* in Ladies' Trimmed Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats and Bonnets, *Genoa Velvets, Bismarck* and other new Silks, *Flowers and Feathers*, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons, etc, etc.

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Have determined, in order to make room for next season's stock, to offer the balance of their

Beautiful Winter Dress Goods,
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Plates of Silver, Gold, or Vulcanite neatly, strongly and satisfactorily Repaired, whether partially broken or completely divided in two. Advice Gratis.
Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ly10 1y

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The Clerks and Secretaries will only be required to wash their hands and pare their nails twice during office hours, and only insult 20 persons who may have business with them; they must, however, be very careful in obstructing any enterprise that may benefit the Company by official insolence and ignorance, taking care not to spare red tape and large envelopes.
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These gentlemen will not be taken from any special bar.
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Nursery Fenders	E. P. Candlesticks,
Fire Guards,	Moderator Globes and Chimnies,
Enamelled Ware,	Coal Oil Lamps, &c.
China Candlesticks,	Bar Tumblers,
Toilet Cans,	Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Skittles,	Brushes and Brooms,
Lanterns of all kinds,	Cutlery.

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In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments. de11 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Jan 4, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance o insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or he supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorised to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.....Wharf street.....will sell at 11 o clock, on the premises, Royal Standard, corner of Government and Yates streets, the Lease and Goodwill, stock of Wines and Liquors, Furniture, &c.

European Mail Summary.

We have European papers to the 19th November, from which we extract the following summary:—The French Government have got a weapon quite equal to the needle gun. All the reports coincide in stating that the fire of the Chassepot was as "quick as the ticking of a clock," like the "swing of a pendulum," like "the stroke of an alarum running down;" that the bullets from it fell on the Garibaldians "in showers," and that the road is white with cartridges. The main difficulty, it is clear, with this weapon will be to keep the men supplied with ammunition, as they will fire it away too fast. The evidence of his new power will not render Napoleon less exacting in Germany. The vacant Bishopric of Lichfield has been filled by the translation of the Hon. and Right Rev. Horatio Powys, D.D., Bishop of Sodor and Man, from the retired Isle of Man (in which he has been the Bishop for thirteen years), with its little population of 52,000, and its comparatively small episcopal revenue of £2000, to the busy diocese of Lichfield, with its population of upwards of 1,000,000 and its revenue of £4,500. Dr Powys is a Cambridge man (of St. John's College); is the third son of the second Baron Lilford, and the uncle, therefore, of the present Baron. The death of Mr Edward James, Q.C., Attorney General for the County Palatine of Lancaster, Assessor of the Court of Passage at Liverpool, and one of the members of Parliament for Manchester, is announced. The learned gentleman caught cold in Paris about a month ago, which ended in severe inflammation of the membrane of the lungs. He was leader of the Northern Circuit. Jacob Bright offers himself for the seat made vacant by the death of Mr James. Another fearful mining accident has occurred in Glamorganshire, not far from Merthyr Tydvil, in the Ferndale Colliery. On the 12th November, at about half-past one, there was a terrible explosion, which shook the colliery, and a great volume of flame rushed up the shaft, bringing stones and earth with it, like the eruption of a volcano. The earth fell in along the galleries of the mine, separating the buried workmen—believed to be about 170 in number—from each other; and their bodies were ultimately found in groups, with great piles of rubbish between them. The manager of the colliery was himself in the pit at the time, and was amongst the killed. This awful accident appears to have been due to the use of open lamps instead of safety lamps in the pit. The new Lord Mayor of London, Mr Allen, has carried out the wish of the mercantile community, put down the State coach, cut off the footmen, and ordered the cavalcade to move at a trot. All that is sensible enough, the State coach being an absurdity, the footmen a nuisance, and the old walking pace an inconvenience; but the citizens did not like it at all, and the procession was hissed, groaned at, and pelted with eggs. Bendigo, once the champion of England, has been sent to prison for fourteen days with hard labor by a London Magistrate, in default of the payment of a fine of 14s., for assaulting a policeman. Marshal O'Donnell, of Spain, is dead, at the age of 60. In answer to a gentleman at Salford, Mr Bright has written a very interesting letter on the compound householder question. He expresses the opinion that if the landlords should deal unfairly with their tenants who compounded for their rates, by adding the full amount of the rate to their rent, the evil will to some extent work its own cure, by inducing more extensive cottage building. He points out that the compound householder is not extinguished by recent legislation. The law requires that the full rate should be paid, and whether it be paid by the landlord or the occupier the latter is equally entitled to be put on the register. Mr Thomas Hughes, M. P., has now no connection with the Reform League, he having withdrawn his name as soon as the League issued their new programme, shortly after the passing of the Reform Bill. In a case which recently came before the Court of Queen's Bench, a colored gentleman, Mr Rainy, of Sierra Leone, appeared as one of the counsel. "The learned gentleman, whose appearance," says the *Times*, "excited some interest at the bar, stated the case very clearly and with considerable ability." "Hotspur," the correspondent of the *Telegraph*, gives in his "Racing Notes" the following instance of a short career on the turf. He says:—"Among the new patrons of the turf which the present season brought out was young Mr Pulsford Hobson, of Leamington, who distinguished himself as a heavy purchaser at the summer yearly sales at Mr Blenkiron's and elsewhere When Captain Machell paid 1500 guineas for the brother of Ostregor, sold at Middle Park, Mr Hobson tossed the Captain for the privilege of giving another £1000 for the colt, and it became his property, but has since been taken back by his original purchaser. A notice now appears that Mr Hobson's princely summer purchases will be sold, 'by order of the Sheriff of Berks,' at Reading."

A LADY'S ENDORSEMENT.

Madame E ——, the acknowledged leader of the most refined and fashionable society in the city of New York, speaks of MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER in the following highly complimentary manner, viz: "It has a fragrance as fresh as the odor from blooming flowers, and imparts to the bath a delightful buoyance. I use it on the toilet table and the handkerchief, to the exclusion of all other perfumes.'

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Evidence from the Land of Gold!

"My scald head, or tetter, about which I wrote you before, is all gone. Five bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla cured me."—E, FORBES, *San Jose.*

"Your Bristol's Sarsaparilla and Pills have cured me of Salt Rheum that I had suffered with for seven years."—R. JOHNSON, *Mariposa.*

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T. J. EDWARDS, *Stockton.* 671

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New Advertisements.

TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN, take notice that I have revoked all Powers of Attorney made by me previous to this date; especially any I have given to PARIS CARTER.

December 27, 1867.

ja1 1w REBECCA BRADFORT.

For San Francisco via Puget Sound.

THE FINE NEW SCHOONER "ALASKA,"

Captain Rufus Calhoun, will commence taking in freight at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on Monday next, the 6th instant, and will have quick dispatch.

For freight, apply to

ja4 J. ROBERTSON STEWART.

TO LEASE,

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For terms, apply to

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Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Co.

(LIMITED.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company will be held, in the City Council Chambers, corner of Broad and Trounce streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m.

Also, on the same day, and at the same place, will be held, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m., an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to Register the Company under "The Companies Act, 1862," pursuant to "The Companies Ordinance, 1866."

Also, there will be held at the same place, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January next, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m., the General Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of said Company.

H. GASTON, Secretary.

Victoria, December 31, 1867. ja4 1w

New Advertisements.

I.O.O.F.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1.

A **MEETING OF THE ABOVE LODGE** will be held on Monday evening next, at 7:30, for the purpose of Installing the Officers elect for the ensuing term.

Members and sojourning brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.

ja3 td LOUIS VIGELIUS, R. S.

SOIREE.

A **SOIREE IN CONNECTION WITH** ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will be held in the St. Nicholas Hall, on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, 8th inst.

☞Tickets can be had on application to the Managers of the Church.

The chair will be taken at 6:30 p.m. ja1 td

Theatre Royal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Victoria, January 2, 1868.

To MR R. G. MARSH:

DEAR SIR:—Your numerous friends in Victoria (and their name is legion) fully appreciating your qualifications as a Manager, Actor, Man and Upright Citizen, are desirous of showing that appreciation by tendering you a Complimentary Benefit, at any time or place you may designate; but with this proviso, that, should the receipts not cover the expenditure, we do not become personally responsible.

Numerously signed by R. G. Marsh, Robert Guerineau and others.

Theatre Royal, Victoria, Jan. 3, 1868.

GENTLEMEN,—Your kind note of the 2d instant is received, and I must say that it is with feelings of self-gratification that I know I deserve all and more than this at your hands. I have been among you a long time, GRADUALLY growing rich, until no longer am I dependent on the rise and fall of real estate. I would, therefore, with your kind permission, name Tuesday evening next, the 7th inst., as the occasion on which I accept your kind offer.

Yours truly, R. G. MARSH.

To Messrs R G. Marsh, R. Guerineau and eight others. ja4

FIRST DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE OF THE

New Year '68.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1868,

Benefit of R. G. Marsh,

On which occasion

MR MUSGRAVE W. ANDERSON,

(Lately from Australasia,)

Will appear as

CAPTAIN HAWKSLEY

In the beautiful Comedy, by Tom Taylor, of

STILL WATERS RUN DEEP!

MR CHARLES CLARKE as John Mildmay.

Mrs Jenny Arnot Fowlis

Has kindly volunteered, and will appear as **MRS MILDMAY.**

MISS LIZZIE YEOMAN as Mrs Sternhold.

R. G. MARSH as Old Potter.

The capital Farce of

State Secrets!

Will be added, with

MR ALEXANDER PHILLIPS

As GREGORY THIMBLEWELL, the Tailor of Tamworth.

PRICES OF ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Parquette, $1: seats secured on Monday, from 11 until 2 o'clock, free of extra charge; on Tuesday, during the same hours, $1 25. Pit, 50 cents. Private Boxes—Lower, $10; Upper, $5.

Doors open at quarter-past 7; curtain will rise at 8 o'clock.

The Patronage of the Public is required.

☞ See Programmes and Posters.

VIVAT REGINA. ja1

JUST ARRIVED,

3648	SACKS VAUGHAN XXX FLOUR	
152	" EMPIRE MILLS	"
520	sacks RAMER MILLS	"
280	" LINCOLN MILLS	"
840	" MIDDLINGS	
604	" BRAN	
211	boxes APPLES	

For sale by

J. Robertson Stewart.

Victoria, 3d January, 1868. ja3 14t

RETURN OF THE OLD PIONEER TO TOWN!

Tom's Saloon

(LATE THE RAINBOW,)

Opposite the Bank of British North America,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V.I., will be opened THIS EVENING.

☞Hot Lunch daily from 10½ o'clock

THOMAS J. BURNES, Proprietor.

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Marine Insurance.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, $750,000.

For insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c., Apply to LOWE BROTHERS, Agents, Wharf street

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of the LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Colony of British Columbia, and its dependencies, taken from the several Weekly Statements for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1867.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS	
Notes in Circulation	$126,978 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$118 366 28
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	10,997 33	Gold and Silver Bullion	92,315 76
Deposits not bearing Interest.....$113,715 14		Landed and other Property	46,883 79
Deposits bearing Interest..... 16,848 97	130,564 11	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	90,381 46
		All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills, and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	552,122 15
Total amount of Liabilities	$268,539 44	Total amount of Assets	$900,019 46

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ended 31st Dec., 1867 ..... $1,490,000

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 4 ₩ cent ₩ annum

Amount of the last Dividend declared $29,800

Amount of the reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $107,870

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager,
W. W. FRANCIS, Accountant.

I, William Curtis Ward, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Assets and Liabilities within this Colony, of this Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) Wm. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 3d day of January, 1868.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

Schedule B.

GENERAL ABSTRACT Showing the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within the Colony of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter from 30th September to 31st December, 1867:

LIABILITIES.	AM'T.	TOTALS.	ASSETS	AM'T.	TOTALS.
Notes in circulation, not bearing interest	$183,295 00		Legal Tender Coin, in Gold and Silver	$156,860 02	
Notes in circulation, bearing interest			Gold and Silver, in Bullion	119,220 80	
Bills in circulation, not bearing interest			Landed Property	29,225 00	
Bills in circulation, bearing interest			Notes and Bills of other Banks	3,696 80	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	66,165 91		Balances due from other Banks and Branches	251,161 80	
Deposits, not bearing interest	$320 140 17		Amount of all Debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due to the said Bank from other Banks	249,613 29	
Deposits, bearing interest	103,737 00				
		423,877 17			
Total amount of liabilities		$673,338 08	Total amount of assets		$809,777 71

Amount of the Capital Stock paid up at the close of the quarter ended December 31, 1867 ..... $5,000,000 00

Rate of the last Dividend declared to the shareholders (including bonus of 1½ per cent) ..... 7½ ₩ ct ₩ an.

Amount of the last Dividend declared 225,000 00

Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such dividend 746,000 00

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
JAS. GILLON, Accountant.

Victoria, V. I., 31st Dec., 1867.

I, John Grant Shepherd, do hereby declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the foregoing abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Colony of the above Bank, during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 2d day of December, 1868.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, S. M.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE

Fort Street.

Now being received at the above Establishment,

Ex "BYZANTIUM"

AND

"PRINCE OF WALES,"

FROM LONDON:

ABERDEEN LINSEYS;
LINSEY ROBES;
LINSEY TUNICS;
FRENCH MERINO ROBES;
Irish Poplins;
STRIPED REPS;
FANCY SKIRTING;
Linsey Skirts;
Balmoral Skirts;
WOOL PLAIDS;
GENOA VELVETS;
Mantle Velvet;
BLACK SILKS;
COLD SILKS;
Moire Antiques;
VELVET JACKETS;
VELVET MANTLES;
VELVETEEN JACKETS;
Ladies' Rough Jackets;
CHILD'S " "
PAISLEY SHAWLS;
FCH CASHMERE do.;
WOOL SHAWLS;
ALPACCA SKIRTS;
SILK SKIRTS;
SATIN SKIRTS
WOOL HOODS;
NUBIAS;
Infantees & Boots;
BREAKFAST SHAWLS;
WOOL BOAS;
INFANTS' CLOAKS;
INFANTS' ROBES;
INFANTS' HATS;
INFANTS' BONNETS;
Bassinettes;
Infants' Baskets;
COT QUILTS;
COT BLANKETS;
WELSH FLANNEL;
SAXONY FLANNEL;
ELECTORAL FLANNEL;
Anti-Rheumatic do.
Bath Coating (White);
SCARLET do.
BLUE SERGE
LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING;
CHILDREN'S do.
BABY LINEN;
Horrocks' Long Cloth;
FINLAY'S SHEETINGS;
PILLOW COTTON;
PILLOW LINEN;
LINEN SHEETING;
Hoyles' Prints;
ALPACCAS;
COBURGS;
Hosiery;
KID GLOVES;
CLOTH GLOVES;
CORSETS;
Knitting Yarn;
OIL SILK;
TABLE DAMASK;
DAMASK NAPKINS;
DAMASK CLOTHS;
IRISH LINEN;
DIAPERS;
OIL BAIZES;
Drugget Squares;
CRUMB CLOTHS;
WINDOW HOLLAND;
CHINTZES;
Jeannettes;
SILESIAS;
ROLL LININGS;
Lama Braid;
ALPACCA BRAID;
FARMER'S SATIN
TWEEDS;
MANTLE CLOTHS;
BLACK CRAPE;
MOREENS;
BED TICK;
COUNTERPANES;
Gimps and Buttons;
Hats and Bonnets;
Feathers, Flowers;
&c., &c., &c.

In consequence of the late arrival of the above Goods they will be sold at Reduced Rates to make room for other Large Shipments already on the way.

WM. DENNY,
Manager.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS,

Ex "Byzantium" and "Prince of Wales."

FINDLAY & DURHAM

Are now landing from above vessels a large assortment of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., which they offer to the Trade at Reduced Rates, in consequence of their late arrival. They comprise in part as follows:

Shepherd's Check Crimean Shirts
Fancy Wove Flannel do do
Printed Flannel do do
Shetland Lamb's Wool Under Shirts
Shetland do Drawers
White do Under Shirts
White do Drawers
Striped do Under Shirts
do do Drawers
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers
Grey Lamb's Wool, ½ Hose
White do ½ do
Fancy do ½ do
Flannel Knit Wool, ½ do
Strong Worsted, ½ Hose
Girls' and Women's Wool Hose
Boys' Wool and Worsted Socks
Woollen Comforters
Cardigan Jackets
Blue Pilot Pants
Heavy Tweed Pants
Heavy Witney Pants
Inverness Capes
Beaver Sac Coats
Witney Over Coats
Black Doeskin Trowsers
Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Grey Serge Over Shirts
Blue Guernsey Frocks
Heavy Buck Gloves
Heavy Buck Gauntlets
Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Balmoral Skirts
Aberdeen Linseys
White and Red Flannels
Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
Wool Shawls
White and Grey Calicos
Fancy Printed Calicos
Cotton and Linen Ticks
Striped Hessian
Hats and Caps
Paper and Linen Collars
Stitching Thread
Printed Cotton Shirts

And a Large Assortment of STAPLE and HABERDASHERY GOODS.

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The Hudson's Bay Comp'y

Have in Stock and offer for Sale,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES" from London,

THE FOLLOWING:

Dry Goods, Clothing, &c.

BAGS...Gunny, Dundee and carpet
BAIZE...Blue, green, scarlet and red
BLANKETS...White, 3 to 4 pts; Colored, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4 points
CARPETS...J. Crossley & Sons Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster, Twilled, Hemp and Hearth Rugs
CLOTH...Superfine blue, black, scarlet, blade and brown beaver, Scotch tweed and fancy coating
COTTON...26 and 36 in grey domestic, "Horrocks's" bleached long cloth, 9-8, 5-4 and 7-8 printed, and 6-4 blue striped, 7-8 navy blue, regatta and furniture chintz
DIAPER...8 4 bleached table and 4 4 nursery
MATTRESSES...Single and double hair
NAPKINS...5-4, 6 4 linen table
OSNABURG...29 in and 42 in tow Hessian
SHEETING...72 and 90 in croydon and linen, 45 in Russia and 27 in duck
STROUDS...White, blue, scarlet and green
THREAD...Black, white, white and brown and colored
TOWELS...White and brown, Turkish, bleached and loom huckabuck
WADDING...White and black and linen bed tick
ALPACCA...Fancy checked and silk pile veils
CLOTHING...Ladies', childrens and infants' under
CLOAKING...6-4 all wool, black and drab moreen
CORDUROY...Drab, black and fancy cassinette and moleskin
CLOTHS...White damask, assorted sizes
COVERS...Colored woollen damask
DELAINE...6-4 printed coburg
DRESSES...Moire antique and delaine
FEATHERS...Black and colored ostrich, scarlet, military and black foxtail
FLANNEL...White and colored Saxony and wove baltic
GINGHAM...4-4 day and fancy Scotch
GLOVES...Mens', ladies' and childreus' cloth, colored and white kid
HATS...Ladies' and girls' trimmed straw
HOSIERY...A large assortment mens', womans' and childrens'
HOODS...Ladies' and girls' woollen opera
HANDKERCHIEFS...Bandanna, coral and black silk, 5-8 and 7-8 white cambric, colored cotton and Turkey red cambric
HOLLAND...4 4 bull mantle
HOLLAND... do window 32 to 40 inches
LINEN...4-4 Irish
LAMBSKIN...¾ bleached and unbleached
MERINO...black and colored French
PLAIDS...4 4 gala white and colored bed quilts
RIBBON...black velvet and colored sarsanet
SHAWLS...8-4 and long woollen tartan, Seepherd's plaid and black cashmere
SKIRTS...Ladies' balmoral and striped skirting
VELVET...Black and colored silk and cotton
WINCEY...4-4 Aberdeen
BELTS...Gassomption, scarlet and colored worsted
CAPS...Balmoral, blue and black cloth, military and navy
COMFORTERS...Heavy scarlet and colored woollen
COATS...Heavy tweed and doe seafield, black cloth frock, blue pilot and witney over
CLOAKS...Fancy Doe; Grey Witney; Blue Beaver; Hickiand
CRAVATS...Black and Fancy Silk
COLLARS...White Linen and Enamelled Paper
DRAWERS...Bleached Swansdown; Scarlet and White Flannel; White Serge; Shetland and White Lambswool
HATS...Black Felt Victor, Etonian and Oxford
JACKETS...Blue Pilot; Seamen's Monkey and Beaver Cloth Sac
SHIRTS...Men's and Boys' Blue, Grey and Scarlet Serge; Melton; White Linen; Regatta and Striped Cotton; Fancy Baltic; Shetland and White Lambswool; Scarlet and White Flannel and Merino Under
SUITS...Men's and Boys' Heavy Tweed and Doe
TROWSERS...Men's Heavy Fancy Doe and Tweed; Blue Pilot; Railroad Drill; Bedford Cord; Drab and White Moleskin; Corduroy and Canvas Overall. Boys' Fancy Tweed and Doe
VESTS...Men's Fancy Doe; Black and Blue Cloth and Berlin Wool
BOOTS...Men's Blucher; Calf Wellington; Watertight; Elastic Side; Balmoral and Sea; Ladies' Calf and Glove Kid, Elastic Side; Girls' do do do; Children's Laced Copper-toe

Provisions and Oilman's Stores.

APPLES, Dried; Arrowroot and Jordan Almonds
BUTTER...Isthmus, selected
BARLEY, Kiln Dried Pearl; Robinson's Patent Groats
CURRANTS; Chicory, in tins
CHEESE...Cheshire and North Wilts
FLOUR...Golden Gate and National Mills Superfine
HAMS, English; Limejuice
LARD, Jewell Harrison's, in tins
MARMALADE...Volckman's Jams and Jellies in tins and jars
OIL...Florence, in flasks
OATMEAL...Scotch, in casks and tins

Provisions and Oilman's Stores

PEEL...Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron
PEPPER...Ground, Black and Cayenne; Split Peas
PICKLES...Crosse & Blackwell's, pts and qts
POWDERS...Preston Merrill's Yeast
RAISINS...Muscatel
RICE...Cold Clean; Sandwich Island and Patna
SALT...Coarse Liverpool, Basket and Refined Saltpetre
SAUCES...Lea & Perrin's and assorted
SPICES...Assorted; best Pearl Sago
SUGAR...English Crushed; Loaf; Lemon; Barley and Powdered
SYRUP...East Boston
TEA...Best Congou and Hyson
VINEGAR...Bordeaux, White Wine and Malt, Nos. 16 and 24

Liquors, &c.

ALE...Bass and Allsopp's, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, quarts
Do do do 6 and 8 doz, pints
Do do in hogsheads
BRANDY...United Vineyard, Dark and Pale, in qr cks
Hennessy's Pale do
Martell, Pale do
Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases
Hennessy, Pale, in 1 doz cases
GIN...Swaine Boords Old Tom in case and cask
Hollands and Geneva, in hhds
PORTER...R. B. Byas, in cases, 4 and 6 doz, qts
Do do 6 and 8 doz, pts
Barclay & Perkins, 4 doz, qts
RUM...In puncheons
WHISKEY...Islay Malt, in hhds
WINE...Superior Pale Sherry, in qr-cks and case
Ordinary Pale do do
Superior Old Port do and case
Ordinary do do

Hardware.

AXES...Hunts's Handled; Griffin's Patent Screw Augers
ANVILS...Blacksmiths, assorted
CAPS...Riley's Waterproof Sporting and Military
CHAINS...Beaver Trap, Enamelled Iron Cups & Saucers
FILES—Spear & Jackson, a large assortment
HANDLES...Axe and Pick
IRON...Round, Flat and Square
KNIVES...C S., Butcher and Scalping
KNIVES AND FORKS...Ivory Handle Carving, Table and Dessert
LEAD...Best Sheet Milled and Pig
NAILS...Assorted Cut, Nos 3 to 6; Y and Wood Screws
PANS...Round and Oval Tin; Enamelled Sauce and Frying
PLATES...I C and I X Charcoal Tin and Banca Tin
STEEL...Spring, Octagon and Square
SHOES...Horse and Mule
SHOT...Assorted numbers
SAWS...Spear & Jackson; Pit; Crosscut; Hand and Panel
SPELTER...Brass for Braziers; Scythes and Sickles
TOOLS...Tinman's

Sundries.

BRICKS...Best Fire; Brushes; Seed and Fancy Beads
BUTTONS...Mother o' Pearl Coat, Jacket, Vest and Shirt
CHALK...Lump White; and assorted Clay Pipes
CANDLES—Price's Belmont Sperm, in 20-lb boxes
GUNPOWDER...Curtis & Harvey's, Pigeon & Wilks, Blasting and Sporting; Bickford Smith & Co.'s Patent Fuse
GUNS...3 and 3½ feet Indian
OIL...Macassar; Boiled and Raw Linseed; Colza; Trotter and Gallipoli
PAINT...Best Ground White and assorted Colors
PUTTY...Glaziers, Glenfield and Poland
SOAP...English Yellow; Mottled and Silicated Brown
TOBACCO...Irish Roll and Leaf
TWINE...Sturgeon, Holland and Chinese Vermilion

Naval Stores

BLOCKS...Patent with Brass Sheaves
BUNTING...Red, White and Blue
CANVAS...Star, Extra and Navy Boiled, Nos 1 to 7
LANTERNS...Regulation Signal
OAKUM...Cotton Waste and Ensigns
METAL...Yellow; Tar, Pitch and Varnish. de27

PARK HOTEL

BEACON HILL.

THIS WELL KNOWN AND POPULAR HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR THE Winter season.

Every Evening Parties will be given under the management of Madame Wolff,

WITH MANY YOUNG LADY ASSISTANTS.

Every Tuesday Evening a Ball will be given. Dancing to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission Free.

The Hotel is arranged for the accommodation of Dinner, Supper and Lunch Parties at all hours. ☞ A Table d'Hote at 5 o'clock each day. W. LUSH, Proprietor. de30

LONDON MARKET

Reynolds & Botterell,

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ISLAND FED MEAT

Of the Finest Description, from their own Ranch.

Families and Shipping Orders promptly attended to. Contracts entered into for the supplies on board H. M Ships on favorable terms, and delivered carriage free no9

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Are now on view and for sale at

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FORT STREET, VICTORIA, V.I.

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Commercial House.

Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

McCutchan & Callingham

Beg to announce that, in consequence of one of the partners of the firm being obliged very shortly to leave the Colony for England, the whole of their LARGE AND VALUABLE STOCK OF DRY GOODS will be offered during the month of January AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

☞ The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedently Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

Silks.

Plain Glaces, in every shade and color
Moire Antiques, " " "
Irish Poplins, " " "
Silk and Patent Velvets " "
Glaces, all widths

Dress Goods.

Merinos, Coburgs, Alpaccas
Delaines, Linseys, French Prints,
Muslins, &c., &c.

Furnishing Goods.

All-Wool Damasks
Muslin Curtains
Linen and Cotton Sheetings
Counterpanes, Table Covers

Furnishing Goods.

Horrockses' Long Cloths
Hearth Rugs, &c. &c.

Laces.

Real and Imitation Laces
Lace and Muslin Ball Dresses
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Infants' Embroidered Robes and Frocks
Blk Spanish Nets, &c., &c.

Shawls and Mantles

Plaid and Fancy Woollen Shawls
French Broche "
Cashmere and Lace "
Rich Velvet and Silk Mantles

Shawls and Mantles.

Black and Colored Cloth "
Opera Cloaks, House Jackets
Infants' Cashmere Cloaks

Hosiery &c.

Women's and Children's—in Cotton, Merino and Lambswool—a large assortment
Ladies' Merino Vests
Breakfast Shawls, Hoods, &c.
Ladies' and Children's Corsets
Morning Wrappers, &c., &c.

Gloves.

Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
Blk Broad and Beaver Cloths de28

Christmas & New Year's

PRESENTS

W. J. JAMIESON,

Government street,

(ADJOINING COLONIAL HOTEL,)

VICTORIA, V.I.

HAS RECEIVED

LARGE ADDITIONS

TO HIS STOCK OF

Watches

AND

JEWELRY,

SELECTED

EXPRESSLY FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Consisting of

Gold and Silver Watches;
Chains, Breastpins;
Earrings, Bracelets;
Buckles, Rings;

SILVERWARE.

Fish and Pie Slices;
Napkin Rings, Card Cases;
Child's sets of Knife, Fork and Spoon;
Cups;
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks, &c.
Silver Plated Tea and Coffee sets;
Castors, Cake Baskets;
Berry Dishes, Servers, &c.
Parlor and Mantle Clocks, in Bronze, Gilt and Marble.

MUSICAL BOXES,

OPERA AND MARINE GLASSES,

And a Variety of

FANC ARTICLES,

All of which are offered at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
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Christmas Festive Season

Daniel Cleal

HAVING TAKEN THE PREMISES adjoining his well-known Restaurant on

GOVERNMENT STREET,

(Lately occupied by Messrs Weller & Stemmler), and in which he has fitted up one of the

Most Commodious and Elegant Bar-Rooms in Victoria,

Respectfully informs his numerous friends and the public that he has laid in an extensive stock of

Wines of the Finest Quality,
Liquors of the Best Brands,
And the Choicest of Ales,

which he will be happy to dispense for the creature comforts of those who may favor him with a call.

OPEN ON TUESDAY,

CHRISTMAS EVE,

AT 6 O'CLOCK.

Dated 23d December, 1867.

P.S.—A LUNCH will be placed on the Table this Christmas Eve, at 6 o'clock P.M., and CONTINUED EVERY DAY during the year, from 11 a.m. till 3 o'clock, p.m. de24

FOR

XMAS & NEW YEAR.

A. W. Piper,

Wholesale and Retail Confectioner,

Government street, opposite the Theatre,

HAS MADE PREPARATIONS TO supply the juvenile and adult population with

Sweets & Confections

OF EVERY CONCEIVABLE DESCRIPTION.

☞ All the articles in the Store are Guaranteed to be free from any injurious substances and are all Home Manufactured.

A Variety of Cakes

Made the very best material,

On hand and Manufactured to Order.

☞ All Fruit Cakes are made of Stoneless Raisins. de16 2p

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Christmas Presents!

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

A GREAT VARIETY OF

Photograph Albums!

Work Boxes,
Card Baskets,
Travelling Bags,
Dressing Cases,
Elegant Books,
Ladies' Companions,
Card Cases Pearl, Ivory and Shell,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Juvenile and Toy Books,
Handsome Church Service and Prayer Books,
And a variety of other Goods for the occasion.

de16 1m T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

MERCADO & SEULLY,

SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE MANUFACTURERS AND PROPRIETORS of "THE SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS." It is PURE, MILD, MELLOW, DELICIOUS, and the best TONIC known.

For sale in lots to suit by the TRADE.
de30 1w

NOTICE.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ADVERTISEMENT of Mr John Murray, published in the COLONIST of yesterday, stating that he had purchased the entire interest of Mr Thomas Harris, in the late firm of Harris and Murray, as also the Stock in Trade, &c., and that the business would be conducted by him on his own account in the premises occupied by the late Firm, I would respectfully inform my friends and the public that such statement is incorrect, so far as relates to the Family Market, Fixtures, &c., in Government street, which are expressly reserved to me, with the full right of carrying on business there on my own account from the 1st of January, proximo, as is well known to Mr Murray, and agreed to in writing by him on the 24th December inst.

My old and valued friends will find me again at my post, at the Family Market, on Wednesday next, ready to receive and execute their kind orders.

THOS. HARRIS.

Dated 26th Dec., 1867. de27 1t

FAMILY MARKET,

Government street, Victoria.

Thos. Harris,

BUTCHER AND GENERAL Dealer in Meats and Vegetables has much pleasure in announcing to his numerous and kind friends and patrons that his Partnership with Mr John Murray being dissolved, he will resume business on his sole and UNRESTRICTED account on the 1st day of January, proximo, at his old established stand—i.e., The FAMILY MARKET—earnestly soliciting a continuance of the kind favors so liberally bestowed on him during the past 11 years, which he will use his utmost endeavors to deserve.

Butcher's Meat and Vegetables of the Best Quality.

☞ NAVY MESSES, FAMILIES, Hotels and Shipping supplied on moderate terms, and articles delivered free of carriage.

24th December, 1867. de25 1m

ALFRED FELLOWS,

IMPORTER OF

Iron, Steel & Hardware,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALL SIZES OF BAR IRON, SHUTTER and Boiler Plates, Sheet Iron, Shoe Shapes, Angle Band, Half Round, Stove Pipe, &c.

Cast Steel, Tire and Spring Steel.

Anvils, Vices, Hammers, Chain, Files and Rasps, Nuts, Washers, Carriage Bolts, Nails, and all kinds of Blacksmith's Tools.

Tin Plate, Sheet Zinc, Rivets, &c.

Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Fan Mills and all kinds of Agricultural Implements in great variety.

BUILDER'S HARDWARE AND FURNISHING GOODS.
de10 1m

IMPORTANT

TO DEALERS AND CONSUMERS OF THE

SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS!

In ordering WINE BITTERS, be sure you ask for the SAINSEVAIN WINE BITTERS, manufactured by MERCADO & SEULLY SAN FRANCISCO, for inferior kinds are often substituted. Observe the YELLOW LABEL and see that the name of MERCADO & SEULLY is on the WRAPPER, LABEL and STAMP.

This most DELICIOUS WINE can be had from the principal Wine Merchants and Liquor Dealer throughout the State no8 3m2p

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JOHN WEILER,

(LATE OF F. STEMMLER & CO.)

Paperhanger

AND

UPHOLSTERER,

Fort street, (next door to Fell & Co.)

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE TO HIS FRIENDS and the public generally, that he has opened a

HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE

at the above place, and, in soliciting their patronage hopes that, by strict attention to orders and moderate prices, he will merit their confidence.

In addition to the above, I also would announce that the firm of F. Stemmler & Co. has been dissolved, and that all business done by me is solely on my own account.

de23 1m JOHN WEILER.

EX "MERCARA."

Fellows, Roscoe & Co.

HAVE ON HAND:

Lea & Perrin's Sauce;
Bottled Fruits;
Pickles, assorted;
Shoe and Saddler's Thread;
Linseed Oil;
White Lead and Paints;
Lucifer Matches;
Copper Sheets;
Twine of all kinds.

Also, always on hand the largest assortment in the Colony of General English and American Hardware, Iron, Steel and Agricultural Implements. e21 1m

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The British Columbia & Vancouver Island

SPAR, LUMBER & SAWMILL COMPANY

Are prepared to

Execute Orders at Low Rates

FOR

SPARS, PILES,

Rough and Planed Lumber,

CEDAR & SPRUCE,

Deliverable at Victoria, New Westminster or any Port of the Colony.

Apply to

EDWARD STAMP,
de9 Manager.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.
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NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

THIS DAY

Saturday, Jan. 4th,

J. P. DAVIES & Co.

Have received instructions from

MR CHAS. HOUNSLOW,

To Sell, by Auction,

At the Royal Standard,

Corner of Government and Yates streets,

THE STOCK OF

Wines & Liquors,

Ale and Porter, Champagne
Engravings, Looking Glasses
STEEL PLATED ENGRAVINGS
SILVER SALVERS
LARGE MIRROR de28

HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

Glassware, Bar Fittings, &c.

Lease and Good Will.

J. P. DAVIES,
de27 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street.

Monday, Jan. 6th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

1 Billiard Table
4 Cook Stoves
2 Sofas, 1 Table
Couch Chairs
1 Carpet, 1 Centre Table
Lot Blankets, Pulu Bed

ALSO

5 cs Tomato Ketchup
2 cs Pie Fruits
2 cs Jams
2 hf-bbls Dried Apples
1 sck Bacon

AND

1 New Stove, Patent Boiler, Pipes, &c.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES,
ja3 Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 15.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

AT THE FARM OF MR R. C. PORTWAY,

NORTH SAANICH,

Wednesday, Jan. 15,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The following

STOCK

AND

Farming Implements

40 first-class Sows and Barrows
1 large Imported Yorkshire Hog
1 Cow and 2 Heifers
2 first-class Mules
1 set Harness
1 strong Waggon
1 Ox Cart
1 Roller and 2 pair Harrows
2 Ploughs and 1 Cradle
1 Butter Churn

J. P. DAVIES & CO.—Continued.

1 large Boiler
1 Grindstone
Lot Poultry
Lot Tools
Lot Farming Tools
Tables, Stoves
Kitchen Furniture
1000 feet Lumber

TERMS CASH

J. P. DAVIES,
ja4 Auctioneer.

New Christmas Fruit

JUST LANDING,

Ex "Mercara," from Liverpool, and "Superior," from San Francisco.

50 chests U.S. Tea
100 boxes Muscatel Raisins
100 half and qr-bxs do
100 bbls Zante Currants
100 bxs Lemon Peel
100 do Orange Peel
100 do Citron Peel
100 do Almonds, shelled
100 do Jordan Almonds
100 do Figs
100 do Fresh Peaches, in tins
100 bbls Crushed (x) Sugar
100 bxs Glenfield Starch
100 bbls Split Peas
100 bxs Candles
100 5-gallon kegs Golden Syrup
100 bbls Clear Mess Pork
2,000 gallons Devoe's Coal Oil

And a general assortment of Goods, which the undersigned offers for sale,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WILLSON & RICKMAN,
de14 1m Corner Fort and Douglas streets.

HICKS & RUSSELL,

GROCERS,

Government street,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

EX "MERCARA,"

English Cheese—Stilton, North Wiltshire and Cheddar;
Choice English Breakfast Congou;
English Candles—Hale's Sperm;
Currants, Raisins and Candied Peel;
Coleman's English Mustard and Starch;
Oatmeal, Pearl Barley and Sago;
Jams, Jellies and Marmalades;
Pickles, Sauces and Salad Oil, in great variety;
English Table Salt;
Potted Meats, assorted;
Chocolate and Cocoa;
English Soap;
Walnuts, Almonds, Figs and Prunes;
Bacon and Hams;
Keen & Co.'s Mixed Spice.

☞ Coffee Fresh Roasted and Ground daily. de11 1m

BLANKETS.

4-POINT GREEN;
4-POINT INDIGO BLUE.

For sale, at low rates, by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
de20 Wharf street.

CURTIS & HARVEY'S

GUNPOWDER.

FF IN 1 LB. AND ½ LB. CANNISTERS
COARSE GRAIN RIFLE
DIAMOND GRAIN
BLASTING

For sale by

THOS. LETT STAHLSCHMIDT,
de20 Wharf street.

KIRKMAN'S PIANOS.

A FEW OF THE ABOVE celebrated Instruments.

For sale by

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de20 Wharf street.

PORT WINE, very fine, in bottle

TWINES, Fine and Shop

LEA & PERRIN'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, pints and hlf-pts

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

For sale by

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de20 Wharf street.

JOHN MURRAY,

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTOR,

Butcher and General Dealer in Meats and Vegetables.

—AT THE—

Union Market, corner of Fort and Douglas streets; and also

City Market, Store street, Victoria.

[No business connection with Mr Thomas Harris in any way whatever]

SUPERIOR ISLAND FED MEAT ALWAYS ON HAND.

JOHN MURRAY BEGS TO intimate to the public that he has purchased the entire interest of Mr THOMAS HARRIS in the late firm of Harris & Murray, as also all the stock-in-trade, effects and debts due to the late Copartnership. The business will be conducted by him, for the future, on his own account, in the above premises

FAMILIES, HOTELS and SHIPPING supplied upon short notice with the best of Meats on reasonable terms.

☞ All goods delivered free of charge. de25 1w

Household Furniture,

BY AUCTION

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Monday, 6th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ON THE PREMISES,

CORNER QUADRA AND CORMORANT STREETS,

All that well-kept and nearly

NEW FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Two Parlor Sets
Sofas, Lounges, Spring Seat Chairs
Brussels Carpet, Bureau,
Bedsteads, Washstands, Spring Mattresses, Hair, Straw and Pulu Mattresses
Blankets, Sheets and Pillow Cases
Wardrobes, Dining Tables, Glassware, Cutlery and Crockery,
Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c.
ALL OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

ALSO, SOME VERY

Valuable Pictures,

AND A

Sewing Machine.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Tuesday, 7th instant,

AT THE STORE OF P. GILLIGAN,

Store street, two or three doors from Johnson street,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF AN INDIAN TRADER,

Consisting of

Blankets, Sugar, Flour, Beads
Molasses, Powder, Shot, Muskets
Tin Ware, Crockery, &c., &c. ja1

PAPER HANGINGS.

8,000 PIECES ENGLISH WALL Paper, ex "Mercara," in lots to suit, 12½ cents per Roll and upwards, at

EDWARDS'

New and Second-hand Establishment.

OIL CLOTH.

1500 YARDS, FROM 3 TO 24 FEET feet wide, best Scotch and English manufacturers, in lengths to suit, at

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CARPETS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TAPESTRY Velvet, Brussels, Druggets, Hemp, Kidderminster and other qualities Carpets, in quantities to suit, at

EDWARDS'

New and Second-hand Establishment.

—ALSO—

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery,
Glassware,
Table Cutlery, and
Second-hand Goods

MAY ALWAYS BE HAD AT

D. EDWARDS'

New and Second-hand Establishment,

FOUNTAIN PLACE.
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LANGLEY & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED,

EX "MERCARA,"

AN INVOICE OF

Combs, Brushes, &c.,

Direct from the old established Firm of G. B. KENT & Co., London.

AN INVOICE OF

EAU DE COLOGNE,

Direct from JOHANN MARIA FARINA, Julichs Platz, No. 4 (4).

Bully's & Rimmel's Toilet Vinegar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rondeletia;
Judson's Simple Dyes—any one can use them—anything can be dyed with them.
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Rimmel's Lime Juice and Glycerine;
And an Assortment of the Purest Drugs and Chemicals. de8 1m

TO LEASE

FOR A TERM OF YEARS, A LIME QUARRY in Victoria harbor.

Also, several LOTS on the Esquimalt Road.

d1 JER. NAGLE.

By Electric Telegraph

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Another of those fiendish outrages which characterize the operations of the Fenians, has just been prepetrated in Dublin. An unusually large number of letters have been received through the Post Office, directed to prominent officials, containing explosive materials designed to kill the persons to whom they are addressed. Several exploded before their real nature was ascertained. No person has yet been killed, but a policeman who received one of the letters was horribly mangled.

The *Times* state that at least 3,000 special constables have been sworn in at London. It calls attention to the grave public danger, and advises the provincial cities to imitate the example.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Fenians seem unusually active all over the country. Despatches are hourly received relating to contemplated movements by the Brotherhood.

Telegrams from Cork report that about midnight a large body of men with blackened faces stormed to Martello Tower near Cork, and overcame the scattered guard. The victors hastily collected a quantity of arms and ammunition, and escaped.

The late Fenian operations have caused great public excitement. Many improbable rumors are afloat, including one that a Fenian cruiser has been seen off the coast.

A man captured last night is said to be the real culprit of the Clerkenwell explosion.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Another Fenian outrage was prepetrated in Dublin. An effort was made to burn the General Post Office by means of Greek fire. The attempt was frustrated, and only a few letters were destroyed.

A large powder mill at Feversham, twenty miles from this city, was blown up and utterly destroyed this afternoon. Ten persons were killed. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The *Observer* says no extraordinary powers will now be asked of Parliament to repress Fenian plots.

It is expected that, owing to the depression of commerce during the past quarter, the returns will show a serious decrease in the receipts of the revenue.

A number of eminent Russian statesmen and diplomats are holding conference at St. Petersburg on the Eastern question.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The accounts of Dickens' enthusiastic reception at Boston and New York are published and read here with much interest. The *Times* praises the Americans for magnanimity.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The bill for the reorganization of the army has passed the Corps Legislatif, after a sharp debate, over eighty-one opposing votes. Rouher called attention to the armament of neighboring powers, and supported his plan as the only one now practicable.

MADRID, Dec. 29. — The Austrian frigate Everva has arrived at Cadiz, with the remains of Maximilian.

The Cortes was opened yesterday. Queen Isabella, in her speech from the throne, pledged the support of the nation to the protection of the Pope's temporal power.

FLORENCE, Dec. 27.—It is said that Menabrea has declared his intention to dissolve Parliament on the 15th of January, and make an appeal to the country should another vote unfavorable to the Ministry be adopted before then.

BERLIN, Dec. 27—A General Council of the Zoll-Verein, in which all the States of North and South Germany will be represented, will be held at Berlin in March.

Prussia has commenced to withdraw all her troops from Saxony, except those in Fort Konigstern.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Despatches from Italy represent that there is much political agitation throughout that nation. The excitement is dangerous, and fears are entertained that it will culminate in a rising against the Government.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—The Papal Government offers to pay the interest on those Italian bonds which represent the old debt of the Pontifical States, the Italian Parliament having recently refused to pay the coupons on these bonds.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—It is reported that Turkey has offered the Cretans a separate government and Prince Christian is named as the head.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The *Moniteur* contains an official noteice that the coupons of the Italian bonds will be paid.

The Pope has enjoined Rothschilds to pay the coupons of the Italian bonds in this city.[?]

VIENNA, Dec. 27.—Von Beust has ceased to be President of the Ministerial Council, but retains the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, which he has heretofore held.

LONDON, Dec 24.—At the banquet of the Royal Polytechnic Society, on Saturday last, the Duke of Wellington sent a congratulatory despatch to President Johnson, recognising the indebtedness of Great Britain for discoveries in science producing rapid intercourse between the two countries. The despatch was nine minutes and a half in transmission from London to Washington. The President returned a felicitous reply, regarding rapid communication between the two nations as an important agent in preserving peace throughout the world, and in advancing all international civilization. The reply occupied twenty-nine minutes in transmission.

Accounts from the Abyssinian expedition received from Massouah are all favorable. The army was steadily marching into the interior, and were received in a friendly manner by the natives.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The debate on the bill reorganizing the army continues in the Corps Legislatif. Marshal Neil defended the bill on the ground that such measures have a tendency to prevent war. Jules Fabre spoke a second time against the bill, denouncing it as a dangerous instrument. Mons. Olivier said the introduction of the bill proved that the Government expected an early war. He thought France would be much better prepared for hostile contingencies should a constitutional system of Government be granted the nation.

The unsettled condition of affairs cause much anxiety here. Changes pending in the Italian Government, it is feared, will place Italy in a menacing attitude towards France. The feeling on the Bourse is uneasy.

FLORENCE, Dec. 24.—The existing Cabinet will not be dissolved. Some changes will be made, but General Menabrea will remain at the head of the Government. The Ministry will be re organized under his direction.

VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The Reichsrath has passed the bill emancipating the Jews.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Despatches from China state that owing to a formal demonstration by foreign powers on Formosa, they have promised to treat shipwrecked sailors with humanity hereafter. The Chinese Government guaranteed the promise shall be kept.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—It is rumored that Ratazzi will resume the Premiership of Italy, and will form a new Cabinet, hostile to France; and that the French Government is seriously considering the question of ordering the French troops at Civita Vecchia to return home.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Fenians are still active. An effort was made last night to burn the Glasgow gasworks, and one was made the night previous to burn the gasworks at Sharington; both were unsuccessful. Despatches report everything quiet to-day.

Despatches from Naples mention that the eruption of Vesuvius has increased in power and splendor.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Edward Thornton the new Minister to Washington, will sail in a few days to enter upon the duties of his mission.

The expected Fenian rising on Christmas Day did not occur. The day passed in tranquility and good feeling. The extraordinary precautions of the Government were apparently unnecessary.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The reports that the French expeditionary army corps remaining in Italy will be reinforced is confirmed by the *Patrie*, which states that the French Government has ordered 20,000 additional troops to sail for Civita Vecchia.

E. Gould Buffum, an old American journalist, committed suicide with opium to day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The steamer City of Chicago has arrived from Europe. The French Corps Legislatif has had a debate on the German poiicy of Napoleon, which was quite animated. The Opposition was exceedingly cold. Garnier Pages asserted that France was left alone in Europe, with every nationality against her.

In London, the extensive and unusual preparations against the Fenians indicate that the authorities are in possession of information that a general attempt will be made to rescue all prisoners. The police are everywhere on duty, and the precautionary means adopted it is hoped will result in the preservation of order.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The nitro-glycerine explosion at Newcastle was more serious than first reported. Eight persons have died, including the Sheriff.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The *Herald's* special says it is estimated that three millions of whites and blacks in the Southern States are in a starving condition.

Mr Stanton is in Washington, preparing his defence against the President's charges.

It is beyond all doubt that the President has determined to remove Gen. Pope from the command of the Fourth District. The *Times'* special says Gen Swayne, commanding the district of Alabama, will also be removed.

MOBILE, Dec, 28.—L. V. B. Martin, District Attorney, shot Judge Busteed twice with a revolver, because the Judge refused to quash an indictment against him. The wounds are not considered fatal. Martin had been indicted for revenue frauds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The chances for the purchase of St Thomas are very slim in the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A movement has been inaugurated in this city to raise a regiment for the Papal army.

HARTFORD, Dec. 28.—The Russian Government has contracted with the Colt Manufacturing Company for 30,000 Berdan rifles.

The Prussian Government has ordered a hundred revolving cannon of the same firm.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Advices from Santa Fe say that Capt Pierson, a member of the Territorial Senate, shot and killed Judge Slough. The affair grew out of some strictures made by Pierson on Judge Slough in the Senate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—A *Herald* special says that throughout many counties of Virgina a reign of terror prevails. The freedmen have become desperate, being tired of waiting for the expected distribution of lands, and seeking revenge by burning houses, slaying cattle, and committing other outrages.

New YORK, Dec. 28—A *Times* special says Sheridan is unreserved in his expressions of sympathy with the Fenians. He has a policy of his own for carrying out their views.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Hon C. A. Humphrey, representative in Congress from the Eighth Ohio District, was brutally murdered on Sunday, by his own son, in a fit of insanity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19—John Mitchell declines the Presidency of the united Fenians.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Later accounts of the frightful disaster near West Buffalo fully confirm the first reports. Two cars, filled with passengers, were thrown off a bridge forty feet in high. The real cause of the disaster will probably never be known. Of at least fifty persons in the first car only four are known to have escaped, and many more in the car were killed. Both cars took fire, and one was burnt entirely, consuming a number of passengers; in the other a part of the number perished. It will probably not be ascertained for some time how many are lost. Madame Ristori was among the injured. Most of those in the first car were burned to ashes. The screams of those inside were heard for fifteen minutes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24—The news from the West Indies is regarded in diplomatic circles as indicating a readiness throughout all the islands for immediate annexation to the United States.

Asia.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Despatches from Bombay announce the departure of Gen. Napier to take command of the Abyssinian expedition.

Advices from Shanghai say the total exports of the new crop of tea are 90,000,000 pounds.

Australia.

By the way of Panama we have dates from Sydney to Nov. 1st, and from Wellington, New Zealand, to Nov. 8th. We select the following news items:

Prince Alfred landed at Glenelg on the 30th of October. He was received on the Jetty by His Excellency the Governor, the Ministry and members of both Houses of the Legislature. Some three hundred persons were present. The Mayor and Corporation of Glenelg presented an address to the Prince, who was attired in plain clothes. The procession then formed, and accompanied by corps of volunteers, his Royal Highness proceeded to town; on arrival at the first triumphal arch, King William street, he was met by the Mayor and Corporation of Adelaide, who also presented an address, in a silver casket. Here the procession was joined by a number of friendly societies and the volunteer infantry. A battery of artillery fired the usual salute on arrival at the Post Office. The procession halted while 25,000 Sunday School scholars sang the national anthem, the effect being very fine. From this the procession proceeded to Government House. The reception of Prince Alfred by the vast crowds collected was most enthusiastic. To-day he holds a public levee, and for several days nothing but fetes and excursions will be thought of. Melbourne is also astir, and his reception there will be the grandest ever known out of England, not the least remarkable feature being a magnificent free banquet to 20,000 of the humbler classes.

The works of the Australian Paper Company, the first of the kind established in the colonies, are now completed, and on the arrival here of Prince Alfred he will be requested to make the first sheet of paper manufactured in the Southern hemisphere.

The A. S. N. Company's steamer Telegraph was totally wrecked on the 9th ultimo, off Candan head. Ship and cargo were valued at about £40,000.

A bill to repeal the restrictions on Chinese immigration has passed both Houses of Parliament.

QUEENSLAND.

The steamer Eagle employed by the South Australian Government to explore their northern territory was at Sweer's Island in September, and sent despatches from there to the Adelaide Government. Capt. Cadell, whilst exploring the Roper head of a solitary white man living with the blacks, who had a very white beard and down to his waist. He was out hurtling when the Eagle was there, so Capt. Cadell could not get to him. Three white men are reported to have since been found, and are now on board the Eagle. They have been so long amongst the blacks that they have forgotten their own language.

The sugar crop of the next season is expected to be very large. Cotton will also be grown to a larger extent.

New diggings, which promise well, have been found at the head of the River Mary, about sixty miles from Maryboro. A large number of miners are already located there.

NEW ZEALAND.

A census of the Colony will be taken on the 20th of December.

In the early part of October, the shock of an earthquake was felt on board the Lord Ashley, half way between the Bay of Plenty and the Mercury Islands. The weather looked threatening, and the wind was coming from the northeast.

A coal mining company has been started at the Grey, under the title of the Grey River Coal Company, with a capital of £20,000.

The total quantity of gold exported from New Zealand from the years 1853 to 1866, inclusive, was 3,049 461 ozs.; chrome ore, 5,386 tons 3 cwt. 2 qrs; coals, 290 tons; copper ore, 2,374 tons 8 cwt.; iron sand, 161 tons 13 cwt.; plumbago. 7 tons.

AYER'S AMERICAN ALMANAC has arrived and is now ready for delivery, gratis, by the druggists to all who call for it. Our readers may be surprised to know that this little pamphlet which has become so much a favorite in our section has quite the largest circulation of any one book in the world, except the Bible It is printed in many languages and scattered through many nations as well as supplied to almost the entire population of our own vast domain. Every family should keep it, for it contains information which all are liable to require when sickness overtakes them, and which may prove invaluable from being at hand in season. If you take our advice, you will call and get an Ayer's Almanac, and when got, keep it. *

Wants, &c.

WANTED.

A **PRACTICAL SOAPMAKER.**
Apply to FELL & CO,
de30 1w Fort street.

WANTED.

A **FEMALE SERVANT.**
Address F., at the office of this paper. de25

WANTED,

A **MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS COOKING** and to do house work.
Apply to MR LUSH,
ja3 tf Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.

T. J. BAKER

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IMPORTERS
AND
General Commission Merchants
Wharf Street, Victoria, V.I.
LONDON OFFICE—31 Great Saint Helens, Bishopsgate street, no11 6m

Shipping Notices.

NOTICE.

H. B. Co.'s Ship Prince of Wales.

SHIPPERS ARE NOTIFIED that this vessel will be ready to receive freight for London on Monday, 30th inst.
For particulars, apply at the H B. Co.'s Office, on Wharf street. de28

H. B. Co.'s Bark Prince of Wales
FROM LONDON.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the owners of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. de24

Brig Byzantium, from London
CAPT. ST. CLAIR.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
SPROAT & CO, Agents,
de24 tf Store street.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP
"TREBOLGAN,"
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for the above port on or about the 15th of January next.
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers
For rates of passage, apply to
J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
de10 Agent.

British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghae
THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Victoria, 5th December, 1867. de6

Bark Mercara, from Liverpool.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.
de4 JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Holder & Hart.

A **DIVIDEND IN THE ABOVE ESTATE** will be payable at the Office of J. R Stewart, Esq., Wharf street, on and after Thursday, January 2.
J. R. STEWART, W. R. H. ADAMSON, } Assignees.
Victoria, January 3, 1868. ja3

Estate of Fisk & Greenebaum.

NOTICE.

A **DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL** be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.
Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
jal 1m Assignee.

Estate of L. L'Hotelier.

A **DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL** be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.
Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.
F. WEISSENBURGER,
jal 1m Assignee.

NOTICE.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM HAVE to request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McC. & C. have also to request that all claims against the firm be presented to them within one month from date.
Dec. 28, 1867. de28

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorised to receive the same "without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris"
JOHN MURRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets; City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867. de28

PUBLIC NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that under the provisions of indenture of Partnership I have this day declared the copartnership heretofore existing between Mr Thomas Harris and myself, under the style of Harris & Murray, as Butchers and General Dealers, in Fort street, Government street and Store street, Victoria, dissolved, as of this date, and the same has been dissolved accordingly, and I also give notice that the said Thomas Harris has no authority to receive payment or release any of the debts due to the late firm, or interfere in any way with the effects of the late copartnership.
JOHN MURRAY.
Victoria, V. I., B C. Dec. 23, 1867. de24

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Re CHARLES WENTWORTH WALLACE, a Bankrupt.

WHEREAS THE COURT AUTHORIZED TO act in the prosecution of a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed on the 29th day of October, against Charles Wentworth Wallace, of Victoria, in British Columbia, a Trader, has on the application of the said Bankrupt, appointed a public sitting under such petition, to be held before the Honorable Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of our Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, sitting in Bankruptcy, on the 14th day of January next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, at the Court House, New Westminster, for the allowance of the certificate of the said Bankrupt's conformity to the laws now in force concerning Bankrupts, according to the form and subject to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Law Consolidation Act, 1849," and "The Bankrupt Ordinance, 1865." This is to give notice that such Court will sit at the time and place above mentioned, for the purpose aforesaid, when and where any creditors of the said Bankrupt, who shall have given due notice of their intention to oppose, may be heard against the allowance of such certificate, and the same will be allowed, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary, or such other order will be made therein as the justice of the case may require.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
de24 Official Assignee.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUdication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, hath been duly filed against John Gundry Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., dealer and chapman, and he having been declared a Bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Baillie Begbie, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 7th and 21st days of January next respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Counsel for Bankrupt.
New Westminster, December 13th, 1867. de16

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